



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, November 17, 2023



City News

November 14, City Council meeting overview:

Jim Nelson of D.A. Davidson discussed public funding.

Mayor Frederick recognized Veteran employees.

Mayor Frederick proclaimed November as "Native American Heritage Month."

Public Hearings:

- Resolution 23-017 Adopting the 2024 Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Budget. [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](#)
- Ordinance setting the 2024 EMS Property Levy.
- Ordinance setting 2024 Regular Property Levy.

Resolution No. 23-018 Approving the 2024 Legislative Priorities. [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](#)

Resolution No. 23-019 Declaring certain items as surplus. [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](#)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF DUPONT



RONALD J. FREDERICK
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Native Americans are a diverse group with a right and multifaceted system of governments, languages, religions, values, and traditions, and during the month of November, we celebrate the culture and contributions of the first Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of DuPont has a rich past and a bright future thanks to the varied contributions of the many tribes who have lived in our City; and

WHEREAS, Native American men and women continue to be instrumental in all areas of life in the City of DuPont; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Native American Heritage Month, DuPont citizens are encouraged to learn about Native Americans who first called this City "home" and work together with Native American leaders for a greater future for all the citizens; and

WHEREAS, during Native American Heritage Month, the City of DuPont recognizes and celebrates the culture and heritage of Native Americans and reaffirms our appreciation of the ideals that our first Americans held so dear.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Ronald J. Frederick, Mayor of the City of DuPont, Washington, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2023 as

Native American Heritage Month

in the City of DuPont and encourage all citizens in DuPont to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 14th day of November 2023.

Ronald J. Frederick, Mayor

City of DuPont Earns Risk Management Award

At its October 17, 2023, Annual Meeting, the AWC Risk Management Service Agency (RMSA) recognized the risk management efforts of its members that contributed to an improvement in their liability claims experience over the past year. The awards acknowledge the hard work and dedication RMSA's members put into proactively managing their risks and keeping their communities safe.



The daily operations of running a municipal entity are complex, but actively managing risks and engaging in risk management helps keep municipalities running effectively, efficiently, and promotes stronger, more resilient communities. AWC RMSA commends the City of DuPont for its dedication to excellent risk management practices by recognizing it as one of this year's loss control award winners in the categories of Loss Control Champion and Engaged Member.

RMSA members share in the costs of coverage and losses. The efforts of any member in preventing or reducing risk can affect the cost of risk for all members. Risk reduction and proactive risk management efforts benefit the membership as a whole by keeping loss experience low, positively impacting costs, and attracting more favorable insuring partners. A program of the Association of Washington Cities, RMSA is a municipal risk pool protecting the employees, assets, and officials of 106 of Washington's cities, towns, and special purpose districts from property and liability risks and cost. RMSA strives to solve problems before they happen and protect its members' futures when they do.

Parks and Recreation



**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE
CITY OF DUPONT
ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2023 • 6PM**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MERRIMENT, A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM THE CHLOE CLARK CHOIR, HOLIDAY TREATS, COCOA AND OF COURSE SANTA!

HOLIDAY TREATS & COCOA PROUDLY PROVIDED BY MINCE MERCANTILE

**ROSS PLAZA - 1500 ROSS LOOP
DUPONT WA 98327**

All are invited to attend the City of DuPont's Annual Tree Lighting that is scheduled for **Friday, December 1st**. We will light our community tree at 6 PM at Ross Plaza along Wilmington Drive in our business district. Special thanks to Mince Mercantile for providing holiday treats and cocoa for the community. Bundle up and join the fun!

Youth Basketball Volunteers

Thank you to all the parents and community members who have volunteered to help make our youth basketball program a success! Your donation of your time and talents is greatly appreciated and we could not do it without you!



**Thank
You!**



City of DuPont
Parks & Recreation
Is currently seeking creative
and talented instructors for
classes and workshops

We are looking for fun, energetic individuals who would love to teach classes for Parks & Recreation AND earn a little money while doing it!

Questions? Please contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov

We can't wait to hear from you!

[Recreation & Activities |
DuPont, WA - Official
Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/recreation-activities)

2023/2024 Dance Classes

Registration for the 2023/2024 dance season is open with Valor School of Dance! Parks & Recreation is pleased to partner with Valor for another year of quality dance instruction for our families right here in DuPont at our Community Center in historic DuPont. Our dance program continues to grow at astonishing rates and we are expanding our programs to meet the need. Registration info can be found here: [Classes | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/classes)



**CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION
ANNUAL
Santa
Breakfast
DECEMBER 2, 2023 • 10:00 AM**

**TICKETS ARE \$10.00 PER PERSON PLUS TAX
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE**

Please purchase your tickets early as we sell out fast.
Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Sold Out

**The Home Course
2300 Golf House Rd.
DuPont WA.**

Santa Breakfast!

December 2, 2023, 10:00 AM

Tickets to the 2023 Santa Breakfast are officially sold out. We look forward to seeing everyone who is registered for one of the most popular events of the year!

NOTE: Tickets are NON-TRANSFERABLE. If you are unable to attend, please reach out to DuPont City Hall within 48 hours prior to the event for a refund.

Sold Out

November 2023

Amazing things are happening at Steilacoom High School. This month, I am excited to introduce you to Jake Tyrrell, our SHS Principal. Principal Tyrrell and his staff are busy supporting joyful and confident learners and we are grateful for his leadership.

K. Weight

Dr. Kathi Weight, Superintendent



A Message from Principal Jake Tyrrell – Steilacoom High School

The students at Steilacoom High School are truly exceptional. Never in my career have I had students so willing to engage with me on a variety of topics. From the start of the year, it was a goal of our new administrative team to make meaningful relationships with these young adults. We sit with them at lunch every day to hear about the things they like about school, the work that makes them proud, their stressors, and their dreams. I think part of the reason they have been so immediately warm is because we have done some intentional construction to our weekly schedule to provide our students with the ability to connect with like-minded peers in the hopes of increasing their sense of belonging at school.

Every Wednesday we now have an hour of WIN Time. WIN stands for What I Need, and there are two parts to this endeavor. First, students gather in their advisory classrooms to hear a series of updates that are germane to the secondary experience. Think about things like voting for Homecoming Court, or reviewing rules and expectations. Those are important pieces, but historically we only addressed them once at the beginning of the year. Advisory is twenty minutes long and creates a space for us to take care of the business of high school. Sometimes, when an event impacts our campus, or when we need to tap into the resource of student voice, teachers will host Socratic Circles during this time. This is a structured conversation in which a topic is presented and educators facilitate a sharing of ideas that help our building leaders and administrators understand things we need to change or places to keep investing.

Once WIN Advisory is over we seamlessly transition to WIN Choice. In this forty-minute section students can sign up for a session of their choice (hence, What I Need) so they can have some autonomy over their day. Sample items from the WIN Choice menu include things like Yoga, Crochet, Creative Writing, Chess, Debate, Senate, Robotics, and a host of other options. Most sessions do not require a prerequisite of any kind; any student who wants to participate can do so! Students often elect to use WIN Choice for quiet study at multiple locations on campus. Best of all, the menu offerings often change week-to-week, so students can try multiple things throughout their year. This time also provides us with the opportunity to reach out to students who are struggling with one specific academic area and provide them with more intensive levels of support. For example, we noticed that a disproportionate percentage of students in Algebra 1 were not passing that class, so we assigned those students to the theater and paired them with two Alg 1 teachers so they could try to quickly recover that grade by finishing assignments.

It has been a great start to the year, and I'd be remiss if I didn't thank our staff for their willingness to try something new within our schedule. The student feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive and that is solely because this group of educators have elected to provide our students with an additional layer of support. As a classroom teacher, I know that the students in my courses learned more when we had a meaningful relationship. WIN Time is an example of our desire to create joyful and confident graduates. Thanks for your support!

Warmly - Jake Tyrrell, Principal, Steilacoom High School

Community News

STEILACOOM HISTORICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION CELEBRATES

Thirty YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS & IMPACT! Let's celebrate!

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE SHEF 30TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

The special SHEF 30th Anniversary Scholarship will be funded fully by YOU - our community! Join us in a celebration of 30 years of impact and to support a SHS Graduating Senior!

Join us with a gift of \$30, \$130, \$300, or whatever you feel comfortable giving and don't forget to select the Anniversary Scholarship in the donation process!

To Donate:

Scan the image below or go to our website

[Shefonline.com](https://shefonline.com) scroll down to the donate button on the home page



DuPont Historical Museum

 You're invited!

DUPONT MUSEUM HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Join museum staff and Historical Society volunteers for holiday gift shopping, light refreshments, and a look at our newest museum updates.

- Learn to make a greeting card on a mechanical printing press
- Tattoos from Hana's Henna for kids!

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 9th
DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Ave., DuPont
www.dupontmuseum.com
(253) 820-3656
Always free admission

Next Board Game Day is December 17th!


DuPont Parks & Recreation & the DuPont Historical Museum Present

BOARD GAME DAY

At the DuPont Historical Museum!

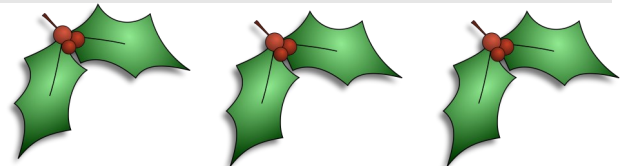
MEET NEW PEOPLE!
GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED!
BRING YOUR GAMES TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!

3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM
OCT 22, NOV 19, DEC 17

ALL AGES WELCOME!
Ages 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult

PLAY NEW GAMES & OLD CLASSICS!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Ave.
DuPont WA. 98327





Cherry Blossom Tea

Save the date!

2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2024
Eagle's Pride
DuPont, WA

Our annual tradition returns -- details and tickets available in January



AUGUST 2023

I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. Corridor Improvements

Beginning in late summer 2023, contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will begin construction on Interstate 5 in DuPont near Joint Base Lewis-McChord. This is the third in a series of projects that widens I-5 to add HOV lanes between DuPont and Lakewood.

Improvements coming to DuPont and JBLM

In addition to extending the I-5 HOV lanes, construction crews will make improvements that enhance mobility and safety in DuPont and near the JBLM DuPont Gate at exit 119, including:

- A new bridge spanning I-5 and the railroad. The new bridge will feature a partial Diverging Diamond Interchange and a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists between JBLM and DuPont.
- Direct access between JBLM and both directions of I-5.
- A new roundabout connecting Steilacoom-DuPont Road and the new overpass.

The project will also add a new signal at the intersection of the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Mounts Road (exit 116) and improve the I-5 vertical clearance over Pendleton Avenue.

What you can expect

Construction will begin in summer 2023 and is expected to be complete in 2026. The project consists of multiple stages that involve overnight and weekend ramp closures, lane shifts onto temporary pavement, potential speed limit reductions, and bicycle and pedestrian detours. Crews will contain dust and debris to the construction site and will minimize noise as much as practical. Clear signage will indicate required detours throughout the project.



The project extends HOV lanes in both directions into DuPont.

Stay connected

Follow us on Twitter [@WSDOT_Tacoma](https://twitter.com/WSDOT_Tacoma)

Check out our Facebook page: facebook.com/WSDOT

Project hotline: 206-467-2171

Scan the QR code or visit: wsdot.wa.gov/construction-planning/search-projects/i-5-mounts-rd-steilacoom-dupont-rd-corridor-improvements



For updated weekly ramp and lane closure schedules, visit: wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information: This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the Office of Equity and Civil Rights at wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov or by calling toll free, 855-362-4ADA(4232). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make a request by calling the Washington State Relay at 711.

Title VI Notice to Public: It is the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equity and Civil Rights (OECR). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our non-discrimination obligations, please contact OECR's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 705-7090. 23-08-0293

WSDOT: I-5 Mounts Rd to Steilacoom-DuPont Road Corridor Improvements outreach links:

Online open house:

<https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/i-5-mounts-to-steilacoom-dupont-rd/>

WSDOT Blog:

<https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2023/09/i-5-hov-dupont-jblm.html>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIDRY3j6DNI&t=1s>

The WSDOT Facebook page also has a post linking the blog and online open house:

<https://www.facebook.com/WSDOT/>

Fall Leaves

We'll all agree the fall-colored leaves bring added beauty to the wonderful City of DuPont, yet they also cause a lot of yard work. Please be responsible for the leaves that fall in your yard and on the sidewalks in front of your homes, and do not blow them into the street. Instead, please put them in your yard waste receptacles. Work with your neighbors to make sure storm drains are clear. Keeping leaves raked and cleaned up will keep gutters and streets from filling up with water. Street sweepers will be coming by in the coming weeks (please see schedule below), so let's do our part to help ensure the streets are clear of leaves and debris. Thank you, residents!



2023 Street Sweeping

Below is the street sweeping schedule for October and November. The schedule is subject to change if the sweeper breaks down or the schedule unexpectedly changes.

October 23 – 27

Wilmington Drive
Center Drive
Yehle Village
Hoffman Hill

October 30 – November 3

Wilmington Drive
Steilacoom/DuPont Road
Palisade Division

November 6 – 9 (Holiday 11/10)

Center Drive
McNeil St.
Historic Village
Bell Hill
Edmond Village
Savannah Oaks
El Rancho Madronna

November 13 - 17

Wilmington Drive
Palisade Division
Yehle Village
Hoffman Hill

November 20 - 22 (Holiday 11/23 & 11/24)

Wilmington Drive
Center Drive
McNeil St.

November 27 - December 1

Steilacoom/DuPont Rd.
Historic Village
Bell Hill
Edmond Village
Savannah Oaks
El Rancho Madronna



CITY OF DUPONT WATER MAIN FLUSHING



The City of DuPont periodically flushes the pipes in our water system to remove rust and sediment, which helps ensure you receive clean, reliable water. Flushing forces high-velocity flows through the pipes and out through fire hydrants. Along with scouring the inside of water mains, this also helps us find and repair malfunctioning valves and hydrants before they cause problems. Water department crews will likely begin flushing in October 2023 and should complete the program in early 2024.

What to Expect-

- During flushing, you might see utility crews working at hydrants and valves in intersections and at the end of cul-de-sacs.
- Your water pressure may decrease during flushing, and you may see discoloration. This is temporary, not harmful and should clear up quickly.
- Avoid running the tap or turning on appliances that use water, such as dishwashers and clothes washers, when flushing is happening in your area.
- If you get discolored water or find sediment in your water, remove any aerators from your faucets and run the cold tap for a few minutes or until the water runs clear.
- Make sure your first load of laundry after flushing is dark clothes only.

If you have questions during normal business hours about our flushing programs, or if your water does not clear up within a short time after flushing is completed, please contact our Water Quality Section at (253) 964-8121 or publicworks@dupontwa.gov.

After business hours, call the Public Works Afterhours Emergency Contact Line at (253) 912-5389.

2024 License Renewal Information:

As the 2023 year comes to an end, the rental housing business licenses and pet licenses for the City of DuPont will need to be renewed for 2024. All licenses are renewed through our online portal, SmartGov. Renewal notices will be automatically emailed to existing license holders. Please add noreply@smartgovcommunity.com to your safe senders list and check your junk email folders for those notices coming soon.



DuPont Fire Department

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year.



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			4
(11) Structure Fire			5
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			7
(14) Natural vegetation fire			11
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			1
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			2
(31) Medical assist			16
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		10	542
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		2	37
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			1
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			2
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			6
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			3
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
(50) Service call, other		1	49
(51) Person in distress			9
(52) Water Problem			1
(53) Smoke, odor problem			2
(54) Animal problem or rescue			1
(55) Public service assistance			36
(56) Unauthorized burning			1
(60) Good intent call, other			9
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route			45
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			2
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			12
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency			1
(70) False alarm and false call, other		2	16
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			4
(73) System or detector malfunction			31
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		1	17
(91) Citizen complaint			2
Unknown			0
TOTALS		16	876

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan	4	111
Mary Bridge		61
St. Clare	1	116
St. Joseph	1	39
St. Peters	1	11
Tacoma General	1	17
TOTAL	8	356

ALS	10	366
BLS	2	212

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	6	183
0800-1649	6	414
1700-2359	4	279
TOTAL	16	876

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	0	99
Monday	1	104
Tuesday	4	122
Wednesday	1	157
Thursday	2	151
Friday	6	127
Saturday	2	116
TOTAL	16	876

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	64
DPF Provided	1	53
Multiple Calls	1	103

Safety Message - Turkey Frying

Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy delicious food with loved ones. But getting to the feast safely isn't always possible. Annually, there are around one thousand home fires caused by turkey frying accidents. When you're getting ready for Thanksgiving this year, keep your food and home intact. These six safety tips for deep frying a turkey can help light the holiday spirit and stop dinner disasters.

- **Find the right place.** The first step in deep frying a turkey is finding a safe, outdoor spot. Set up at least 10 feet away from any structures like your home, neighbor's home, or garage. Place equipment on a flat, stable surface to reduce the risk of oil spills or fires.
- **Wear protective gear.** Even when you do everything right, oil can find its way onto you. Cover yourself with thick clothing, an apron, and oven mitts. Put safety goggles on when you're putting in the turkey to go the extra mile. Oil burns aren't fun, so this can be a big help to prevent them.
- **Make it an adult-only zone.** Holidays can mean chaos with kids, extra guests, and pets running around. Set clear rules for everyone at the party to look out for kids and keep them away from danger zones. To be extra safe, limit the deep fryer assistance to those wearing the right kind of clothing.
- **Use a thawed and dry turkey.** Water and oil never mix well. When they do, oil can bubble furiously and lead to spillage. Make sure your turkey is thawed out and completely dry before you start frying. And of course, always be careful when placing the turkey in the fryer since bubbles can still happen.
- **Be prepared.** Oil fires are some of the most difficult to put out. Before you start heating the oil, place a fire extinguisher within arm's reach. If a fire does start call 911.
- **Finish on a strong note.** After you fry your turkey, keep the cleanup just as safe. Let the oil completely cool before you attempt to clean up the deep fryer. Then, properly store and dispose of it safely.

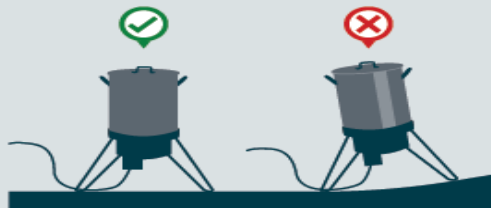
DuPont Fire Department

Safety Message - Turkey Fryer Fire Safety and Thanksgiving Safety continued.....

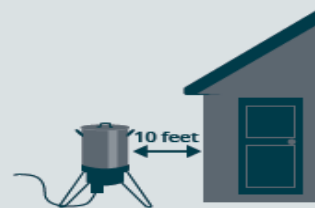


Turkey Fryer Fire Safety

Frying food puts you at the greatest risk of cooking fires. Before you fry a turkey, review these tips to keep you and your loved ones safe.



Turkey fryers can tip over easily, spilling hot cooking oil over a large area. Make sure your turkey fryer is on a sturdy, level surface and do not move it once it is in use.



Make sure it is at least 10 feet from your home and not under roof eaves.



An overfilled cooking pot will cause cooking oil to spill when the turkey is put in. Test the amount of oil you need by filling your fryer with water. Place the turkey in the pot making sure the water doesn't get too close to the top. Measure the water and use that as a guide for filling the pot with oil.



A partially frozen turkey will cause cooking oil to splatter when you put it in the cooking pot. Make sure your turkey is fully thawed without frost on it before you fry it.



Without thermostat controls, deep fryers can overheat oil to the point of starting a fire. If your turkey fryer does not have a thermostat, use a kitchen thermometer that attaches to the side of the pot. This will help you monitor the temperature of the oil.



The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles can get dangerously hot. Always use protective oven mitts. Keep children and pets at least 3 feet from the turkey fryer.



Consider using an electric or air fryer.



Visit usfa.fema.gov for more free fire-safety resources.

Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- » Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- » Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- » Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- » Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- » Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- » Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- » Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- » Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- » Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.

City of DuPont Fire Department



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

DuPont Police Department



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 11/06/23 – 11/12/23: 207
Average per day: 29.57

The "Total Calls for Service" statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

06 Agency Assist
03 Citizen Assist
03 Community Oriented Policing
01 Death (natural causes)
01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
01 Littering
01 Motor Vehicle Collision
01 Found Narcotics
01 Report of possible fireworks/shots heard (attempt to locate)
01 Special Emphasis
01 Threats (under investigation)
02 Trespass Notification
02 Unwanted Loiterer
03 Welfare Checks

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Commercial Burglary
01 Motor Vehicle Collision/Hit & Run
10 Vehicle Prowls
01 Vandalism



DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers attended a Veteran's Day Assembly at a local school.
- Speed emphases were conducted throughout the city.
- Officers completed online training.
- DuPont officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.



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App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!

DuPont Police Department

Marine Toys for Tots Toy Drive

For the fourth year, the DuPont Police Department is proud to partner with the Marine Forces Reserve in supporting the [Marine Toys for Tots Foundation](#). The DuPont Police station is an official collection center for new, unwrapped toys. The collection box is located just inside the DPD station lobby. **Our main lobby is open Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Additional Toys for Tots collection boxes will be located at the following locations:

- DuPont City Hall - 1700 Civic Dr., DuPont, WA 98327
- McNamara's Pub & Eatery – 1595 Wilmington Dr., Dupont, WA 98327
- Farrelli's Pizza – 1590 Wilmington Dr., Dupont, WA 98327
- Patriots Landing – 1600 Marshall Cir, Dupont, WA 98327

Monday, December 4th is the last day to drop off a new, unwrapped toy before the collection boxes are picked up. Happy Holidays and Semper Fi!



Vehicle Break-In & Theft Prevention Tips

PARK IN A WELL-LIT AREA OR GARAGE

Thieves may be deterred if they know they can easily be seen.

DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse or wallet, cell phone, military gear, laptop, keys, or other high value items in a visible area of your vehicle.



REMOVE YOUR KEYS



If your key is in the ignition, a thief can simply break a window and drive off. Never leave an unattended vehicle running.

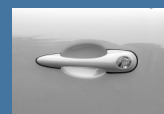
CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS



Keep your windows closed completely. A thief can easily reach into your car through an open window.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

Locking your vehicle doors is an important step in deterring a thief.



BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

If you're concerned about the safety of your vehicle or spot someone prowling around the parking lot or neighborhood, park somewhere else if possible. Report suspicious activity immediately!

City Council and Calendars

11/14/2023 - Regular Council Agenda Overview:

- Jim Nelson of D.A. Davidson & Co. gave a finance presentation.
- Mayor Frederick recognized Veteran employees.
- Mayor Frederick proclaimed November as “Native American Heritage Month”.
- Public Hearings:
 - 2024 Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Budget
 - Ordinance setting the 2024 EMS Property Levy
 - Ordinance setting 2024 Regular Property Levy
- Resolution No. 23-018 Approving the 2024 Legislative Priorities
- Resolution No. 23-019 Declaring certain items as surplus



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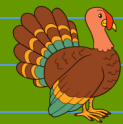
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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
11/23-11/24/23		City Hall CLOSED in celebration of Thanksgiving
11/27/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Special Meeting/Joint meeting with Park Commission
11/27/2023	6:00 PM	Park Commission Special Meeting
11/28/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
12/4/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
12/11/2023	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
12/11/2023	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting



Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
12/1/2023	Annual Tree Lighting	Save the Date!
12/2/2023	Santa Breakfast (SOLD OUT)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
12/9/2023	DuPont Museum Holiday Open House	DuPont Museum, 2:00 p.m.
12/17/2023	Board Game Day	https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

Reminder: City Hall will be closed November 23rd and 24th in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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